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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97(f), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the attached (Corrected) PTO 1449¹ listing U.S. 5,815,310 ("310 patent").

Applicants made a bona fide attempt to disclose the '310 patent in compliance with Rule 98. The '310 patent along with five other references, were already before the Examiner by way of their disclosure in the original application (see, e.g., pages 4, and 6-7 therein). On November 5, 2004, pursuant to Rules 56, 97 and 98, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement related to the six references disclosed in the application. Although the certificate of mailing and return postcard for that submission indicate that the Information Disclosure Statement included all six cited references, the accompanying PTO 1449 form was incomplete because Applicants inadvertently omitted the '310 patent from the list of references. This inadvertent omission just came to Applicants' attention 4 days ago.

Rule 97(f) provides that "if a bona fide attempt is made to comply with § 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance."

Due to Applicants' inadvertent omission and pursuant to Rule 97(f), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the attached (Corrected) PTO 1449 after the time otherwise provided pursuant to Rule 97.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5303. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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